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The protection of United Nations personnel

Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 2000/77, the Commission on Human Rights, expressing concern at the occurrence of attacks and threats against United Nations staff and associated personnel, took into account the note by the secretariat (E/CN.4/2000/100) stating that a comprehensive and in-depth study on the safety and security problems faced by the United Nations and associated personnel requested by the Commission in 1997 and in 1998 will be prepared on an inter-agency basis and would be submitted in due course.

2. In the same resolution, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Commission at its fifty-eighth session on the situation of United Nations and associated personnel and other personnel carrying out activities in fulfilment of the mandate of a United Nations operation who are imprisoned, missing or held in a country against their will, on new cases that have been successfully settled as they relate to the principles set out in the International Covenants on Human Rights and on the implementation of the measures referred to in the resolution.

3. Pursuant to resolution 2000/77, the secretariat refers the Commission on Human Rights to the report of the Secretary-General on safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel (A/56/384 and Corr.1 of 20 September 2001) and the report of the Secretary-General on safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/55/494 of 18 October 2000), in particular annexes II and III.

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